

## **CORRECTED FISCAL NOTE**

### **HB 312 - SB 1538**

March 13, 2007

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Increases from \$4.00 to \$6.00 the filing fee for notices charged by appellate court clerks.

**ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

On March 9, 2007, we issued a fiscal note which indicated an *increase in state revenues – Net Impact - \$ 115,600 State Court System. Other Fiscal Impact – An additional \$129,700 will be transferred from the Indigent Criminal Defense Fund to operation of the State Court System and \$8,500 will be transferred from the general fund to operation of the State Court System.* Based on the additional information provided by the Administrative Office of the Courts, the estimated fiscal impact of this bill is:

**(CORRECTED)**

**Increase State Revenues – Net Impact - \$ 115,600 State Court System**

**Other Fiscal Impact – An additional \$129,700 will be transferred from the State Prosecutions Fund to operation of the State Court System and \$8,500 will be transferred from the general fund to operation of the State Court System.**

**Assumptions:**

- In FY05-06, the Appellate Court Clerk's Office generated 141,000 notices. In 10 percent of the non-criminal filings, the fee will not be collected due to indigency. This estimate assumes the same number of notices with the increased fee would generate an additional \$253,800 in revenues (\$2.00 x 141,000 x 90%).
- No exemption in the bill for cases funded through the Indigent Criminal Defense Fund or for appeals filed by state agencies.
- The Administrative Office of the Courts estimates that of the total of \$253,800, \$129,720 (46% x \$282,000) will be collected from the State Prosecutions Fund and \$8,460 (3% x \$282,000) will be collected from other state agencies. Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 8-21-501(b), these funds will be designated for operation of the state court system.

**CERTIFICATION:**

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James W. White, Executive Director